

## MANY PHYSICIANS PAID \$20 EACH

For a Benefit Certificate in a Fraternal Society  
Organized by Napoleon Hicks

### "THE KNIGHTS OF MODERN CHIVALRY"

An Association Less than a Year Old, is Now in Hands of Superintendent of New York State Insurance Commission for Examination—Climax Came when Complaint was Made that the Society Failed to Meet an Accident Claim—Looks Like a Fraud.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—That scores of physicians all over the country have contributed \$20 each for a benefit certificate in the "Knights of Modern Chivalry," with an additional \$5 as a fee for the title of "City Court Esquire," or in plain terms medical examiners, developed today when an order was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Chester placing Supt. Hotchkiss or the state insurance commission in charge of the affairs of the organization.

\$6,665 Paid In, Only \$109 in Treasury.

The Knights of Modern Chivalry, a fraternal beneficiary society, with headquarters in Albany, was organized last June by N. Napoleon Hicks. According to a report of a recent examination by the insurance department, although \$6,665 has been paid in, almost wholly by physicians, since that time, and no insurance benefits have been paid to members, the society has but \$109 in its treasury, with apparent liabilities of \$1,407.

N. Napoleon Hicks "Chief Justice."

"The check stubs indicate," said Superintendent Hotchkiss tonight, "that in spite of the fact that the organization calls for the payment per month of \$150 to a supreme recorder, \$100 to a supreme banker and \$100 to a supreme organizer, more than half of the money disbursed has been paid to

N. Napoleon Hicks who is the "chief justice" of the society. At the time of the examination, which was ordered on December 14, the society had 288 members with \$536,000 of insurance in force, all of which are, with four exceptions, in the "Esquire" class.

Failed to Meet Accident Claim. Complaint having been made to the failure of the society to meet an accident claim, the insurance department issued a statement. Hicks replied that the society was not liable for the payment of any benefit, either life or accident, during the first year of membership.

Physicians became interested on the alleged representation that lodges were to be formed in various cities and villages and that they were to be appointed medical examiners.

Members Parted With Their Money. "No lodges have been formed," said Supt. Hotchkiss tonight, "and the society at this time is practically nothing more than an assessment association, in which members have parted with their money and become liable to assessments, without having secured any benefits, or being likely to secure any."

Supt. Hotchkiss will ask the legislature for authority to refuse to issue licenses to organizations when in his judgment such action should be taken. Under existing law this cannot be done.

### SHOOTING UP OF BROWNSVILLE, MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY.

One Discharged Soldier Declares His Confession Was "a Durn Lie."

Washington, Dec. 22.—In an endeavor to ascertain if Boyd Conyers, one of the colored soldiers discharged as a result of the shooting up of Brownsville, ever confessed to having participated in the affray, the military court of inquiry today entered into one of the most perplexing incidents of the affair.

William Lawson, the colored detective, who made an affidavit setting forth the alleged confession, which was sent to congress in a special message, told of the devious ways of detectives. Boyd Conyers related to the court that he himself told Lawson that the alleged confession was "a durn lie."

For more than two hours General A. S. Daggett, U. S. A., retired, and Napoleon B. Marshall, counsel for the colored soldiers, unsuccessfully tried to break down Lawson's testimony. The court itself smiled as Lawson related how he became acquainted with Conyers at Monroe, Ga., where Conyers lived in a small place, a great deal Lawson related how he praised the progress of negroes in Virginia and how they never stirred up any race trouble, but just tried to get the money. He testified that Conyers finally said the "Crackers" in Brownsville boasted they were not going to have any colored regiment there and "died up" one of the fellows.

On cross-examination Lawson was asked why he did not try to get some information out of Conyers on a picnic, when Conyers was Lawson's guest, particularly since they sat together on a train going to the picnic.

"Oh, now, you know just how they die on a nigger picnic," said Lawson to Attorney Marshall. "They don't sit down; they just keep running about."

General Daggett sought to show that Conyers might have been under the influence of liquor. Lawson admitted he gave Conyers a drink, but claimed that he did not have "unrestrained mind."

### WORLD'S TALLEST MAN.

Captain Auger, Eight Feet High, to Live in Bridgeport.

Capt. George Auger, the tallest man in the world, who stands eight feet one inch in his stocking feet, is preparing to make his home in Bridgeport, says the Farmer. He has commissioned William F. O'Hara, restaurateur and former circus man, to find him a residence in this city. Mr. O'Hara is looking about the city for a house with high ceilings and broad stairways, the door casing of which will admit of ready enlargement. Captain Auger has to double over like a jackknife to enter the ordinary house.

The famous Welsh giant first got acquainted with the advantages of Bridgeport as a place of residence when he came here with the Barnum & Bailey circus. Later he appeared here during his vaudeville tours and enjoyed royal entertainment at the hands of the Benevolent Order of American Tigers, the organization of circus men with headquarters in this city.

Last summer Captain Auger visited Bridgeport for a few days, the guest of Mr. O'Hara, and in order to escape the gaze of the curious throngs that came to see him wherever he went, he lived in privacy at Mr. O'Hara's cottage on Steeplechase island. This week he is in Milwaukee, playing a series of engagements on the Orpheum vaudeville circuit. He will probably appear in the spring at Poli's theater.

Captain Auger is said to be the biggest man the world has known. He is several inches taller than Mackinaw, the famous Russian giant, whose height was heralded as nine feet before he was subjected to the scrutiny of a yard stick. A native of Wales, coming from a family of only ordinary height, Captain Auger has developed symmetrically, and he is admirably proportioned. His weight, 300 pounds, is declared by physiologists to be ideal for one of his height, and his limbs and trunk are in proportion to his remarkable height. He is less than 40 years old.

He first came to America when he left his little native village in Wales and went to London. He secured an appointment as a London "bobby" but his great stature attracted so much attention that it required other policemen to keep the throngs from pressing about him and he soon resigned. Then he entered the show world. He has toured the principal cities of Europe and America with circuses and in vaudeville engagements. His wife, a charming English girl, five feet six inches tall, has made many friends in Bridgeport.

During a recent visit to Bridgeport, Captain Auger secured the largest double bed in the city. He managed to sleep by stretching crosswise, but he had to use his own equipment of blankets which he carries along with his theatrical wardrobe.

Cardinal Sallati's Condition Remains unchanged.

In the morning. The assailant was a young Christian who was for many years resident of the United States. The premier was riding in his limousine when the assassin came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the premier, and once into his lung. The assassin then turned on the premier's janitor, whom he had stabbed and instantly killed. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society. The premier was removed to the hospital.

Yi was always credited with fostering anti-Japanese sentiment in Korea. He bitterly opposed the faction among the Koreans which favored annexation to Japan and refused to present a petition for annexation to the Korean emperor. Notwithstanding Yi's known sentiments in regard to the relations between Japan and Korea, Marquis Ito regarded Yi as an honest and conscientious patriot, and refused to listen to the premier's repeated requests that he be allowed to resign his office. It is believed that the assassination is the result of political intrigue.

### WARRINER TO SERVE 6 YEARS IN OHIO PENITENTIARY

No Disclosure of What He Did with Much of \$643,000 He Stole from Big Four Railroad.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Charles L. Warriner, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced in the common pleas court today to serve six years in the Ohio penitentiary.

Warriner was presented before Judge Woodmansee of the common pleas court, with the details of the embezzlement, and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary. Warriner was charged with the theft of \$643,000 from the Big Four railroad, which he had secured part of the money, but these have not been verified.

After Warriner had been sentenced, Prosecutor Hunt stated he would not present further charges against him to the grand jury, unless it is shown that Warriner has money hidden away. If this should be discovered, Warriner can be prosecuted further. The trial of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, "the woman in the case," under indictment for blackmail and receiving stolen goods, has been set for next Monday. She is at liberty on \$2,500 bonds.

### Absent-Minded Dyer.

Charles Lamb had a friend named Dyer, who was perhaps the most absent-minded man on record. It was Dyer who, leaving Lamb's Islington home at broad noonday, walked straight into the New river. He was known to take a coal scuttle instead of his hat, to walk home with a footman's cocked hat on, and even to leave one of his shoes under the table and get well on his home-ward way before discovering his loss.

He called at a friend's one morning, heard that the family was away in the country, left his name in the "last" book—and a few hours later called again, asked for the book and was astonished to see his own freshly written name. Once, when Proctor breakfasted with him, Dyer forgot to eat. The omission being noted, he filled the teapot with ginger.

Proctor left as soon as he could to get a better breakfast at a coffee tavern, and there Dyer strolled in, and asked him how he did, quite unconscious of having seen him earlier.

Haddam.—Owing to lack of business and uncertainty of the weather Captain Thomas Dan Haddam, who runs the ferry between Middle Haddam and Maracas, has discontinued the ferry for the winter.

### DIRE DISTRESS

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Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded today by a Korean, Yie Chalm Yong.

The attack occurred at 10 o'clock.

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Even the Most Severe Backache Vanishes and Your Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine After Taking Just a Few Doses of Pape's Diuretic—Harmless Though Effective.

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Fresh Killed FOWLS = lb. 20c	Selected Solid OYSTERS Quarts 30c	Yellow State ONIONS = 4 qts. 10c	Native GOSLINGS = lb. 22c
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Elgin Creamery BUTTER lb. 33c	<b>BAKED GOODS</b> Special Mince and Pumpkin Pies Christmas Cakes--all sizes Plenty of Bread for the Turkey Dressing		Selected Fresh EGGS dozen 27c
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EARLY JUNE PEAS Extra sifted can 9c	Confectionery SUGAR - - lb. 6c	New Smyrna FIGS - - lb. 12c	Royal Blend COFFEE - - lb. 28c
Fancy Maine SUGAR CORN - - can 7c	Pure Fruit JELLIES - - jar 10c	Best Hollawee DATES - - lb. 8c	Milk or Soda CRACKERS - - lb. 8c
Solid Pack TOMATOES - - can 8c	Pure Fruit JAMS - - jar 17c	Pure Clover COMB HONEY - box 17c	Fresh SALTIMES - - lb. 13c
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Shaving Mugs, 25c, 50c.	
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All the best makes and any size you want, from 50c to \$2.25 per pair.

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SPORTING GOODS

Air Rifles, 50c to \$2.00.	Revolvers, \$2.50 to \$8.50.
Benjamin Air Rifles, \$2.50.	Guns, from \$6.50.
Footballs, from \$1.25.	Fishing Rods, from 25c.
Dumbbells, from 25c up.	Tackle, All kinds athletic outfit.
Boxing Gloves, \$2.00 pair.	
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